

The South Carolina National Guard, headed by General Bob Livingston, is grateful to be training with Colombia's military and the State Partnership Program.

This election was the first to be held since a peace deal was reached that ended the murderous, leftist insurgency in Colombia.

I am grateful that President-elect Ivan Duque plans to work closely with the United States in the tradition of former President Alvaro Uribe. He will be successful in creating jobs, increasing security for the population, and leading Colombia to a more prosperous future.

In conclusion, God bless our troops, and we will never forget September the 11th in the global war on terrorism. We will remember Otto Warmbier on the anniversary of his death.

OPPOSING PRESIDENT TRUMP'S IMMIGRATION POLICY

(Ms. McCOLLUM asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. McCOLLUM. Mr. Speaker, I oppose President Trump's outrageous policy of separating families on our southern border.

Tearing children from the arms of their parents, confining them in cages with children caring for one another, should never happen anywhere in the world, let alone in America.

The National Association of School Psychologists calls this emotional violence. They go on to say, "Such trauma can have lifelong consequences with respect to children's mental health and behavioral health."

This is a human rights violation committed by the Trump administration. Make no mistake. President Trump has the power to end this today.

When the President says he is required by law to enact this policy or when he blames Democrats for the crisis he has created, I say: Mr. President, you are not telling the truth. So tomorrow, you don't need to go to Minnesota. You need to stay here in Washington, stop this heartless policy. The American people demand that these children be given back to their parents and to end this crisis now.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Members are reminded to refrain from engaging in personalities toward the President and are reminded to address their remarks to the Chair.

CONGRATULATING MAJOR GENERAL PATRICK D. SARGENT

(Mr. DUNN asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. DUNN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Panama City, Florida, native Major General Patrick D. Sargent for assuming command of the U.S. Army Health Readiness Center of Excellence at Fort Sam Houston.

I had the pleasure of meeting General Sargent last year in Washington. He has had a decorated Army career, serving our country for more than three decades.

He grew up in Bay County and attended Florida State University before joining the Army in 1985.

General Sargent is board certified in healthcare administration, and he is a medevac pilot. He has been a leader in providing healthcare to our troops for many years.

He was in charge of all medical care in Iraq as the Commander of the Medical Task Force Iraq. In his own words, he has worked to bring humanity to the battlefield, and I believe he will brilliantly continue that work in his new post.

Mr. Speaker, please join me in congratulating Major General Patrick Sargent on his new posting.

NATIONAL PTSD AWARENESS MONTH

(Mr. HILL asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. HILL. Mr. Speaker, I rise today during National PTSD Awareness Month to call attention to this topic that is so important to the lives of our veterans and their families.

Nowhere is the connection between PTSD and suicide felt more strongly than in the veteran community.

Suicide is the tenth leading cause of death in the United States, and on average, we lose 20 veterans per day to suicide.

Far too many of our veterans are left with the difficulties of overcoming PTSD and addiction on their own. Our Central Arkansas Veterans Healthcare System, led by Dr. Margie Scott, is one of nine systems nationwide that is currently involved in the Clay Hunt SAV Act pilot program in our Nation.

This program gives our VA employees the necessary tools to reach out to high-risk veterans and offer guidance, while providing essential suicide prevention services.

I have got three wounded warriors on my district staff, Mr. Speaker, and we are together dedicated to our veterans.

I am grateful to our veteran service organizations and our work together to spread the word on how we need to help our veterans avoid the crisis that comes with the risk of suicide.

To our vets, you are not alone. All vets believe in the buddy system, and the Veteran Crisis Line keeps that bond.

Please call 1-800-273-8255 if you are having a crisis or you know a veteran in crisis.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, June 15, 2018.

Hon. PAUL D. RYAN,
The Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on June 15, 2018, at 2:03 p.m.:

That the Senate passed S. 2652.
With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

KAREN L. HAAS.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, June 19, 2018.

Hon. PAUL D. RYAN,
The Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on June 19, 2018, at 11:28 a.m.:

That the Senate passed with an amendment H.R. 5515.

With best wishes, I am
Sincerely,

KAREN L. HAAS.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Accordingly (at 2 o'clock and 11 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess.

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AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. COSTELLO of Pennsylvania) at 2 o'clock and 34 minutes p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair will postpone further proceedings today on motions to suspend the rules on which a recorded vote or the yeas and nays are ordered, or votes objected to under clause 6 of rule XX.

The House will resume proceedings on postponed questions at a later time.

CHIP MENTAL HEALTH PARITY ACT

Mr. WALDEN. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3192) to amend title XXI of the Social Security Act to ensure access to mental health services for children